GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS PIPELINE BETWEEN INDIA AND IRAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had a proposal to set up a gas pipeline between India and Iran;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in laying the pipeline;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon alongwith the capacity of the pipeline; and

(d) the parts of the country through which it is likely to pass?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) The Government of Iran has sent a preliminary proposal to supply natural gas to India through pipeline.An Indo-Iran Joint Committee on transmission of gas consisting of representatives of the Governments of Iran and India has been constituted to examine all aspects of the Iran-India natural gas pipeline. The proposal of the Government of Iran is at a preliminary stage.